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WEATHER
Fair tonight, Friday; little change in temperature.

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BEHIND The scenes in BUSINESS

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

BUSINESS—A representative on the defense drive to date, so far as it can be measured in dollars, is seen in a report for the Office of Production Management. It says that, as of February 1, defense contracts already awarded amounted to 65 per cent of the entire domestic construction and armament procurement program. In "round billions," it means contracts had been awarded then for almost 12 of the slightly more than 18 billion dollars' worth of "authorizations, appropriations and loan agreements" which constitute, to date, our defense program. The report said most of the jobs making up this total will be completed by July of 1942—with the major exception of large naval vessels, which in some cases will require four years to complete. The total figures do not include money to be paid in salaries for military forces, nor for various civilian training programs.

BREAKDOWN—The list of major classifications in the above will give some idea of the relative activity in various fields that go to make up the whole program. Naval vessels lead the list, with awards totaling \$4,370,000,000; airplanes are next, at \$2,240,000,000 worth of contracts; land, ammunition and explosives account for \$1,000,000,000; and an item described as "industrial facilities" is down for \$1,130,000,000 worth. Others: "artillery and small arms" rates \$580,000,000; an array of physical establishments described as "posts, stations, depots and fortifications" account for \$860,000,000. Other items on the list are: clothing, equipment and subsistence; tanks and combat vehicles; stockpiling and strategic raw materials, and supplementary housing.

"KNOW-HOW"—Prime example how the experience and manufacturing technique gained by certain U. S. industries during lean years when there was little demand for their products has become of great importance in meeting the sudden demands of the national defense program is the magnesium fabricating industry, says Wiser Brown, president of American Magnesium corporation. His firm's output of magnesium castings has already been stepped up to 20 times the normal peace time demand experienced by it in 1938. Now purchase of four buildings and land at Bridgeport, Conn., are to be used for further immediate expansion. Total employees of the concern's six plants now exceed 2,000, will be nearer 3,500 by mid-1942. "Know how" in fabricating magnesium (extremely volatile in the molten state) acquired during years when the industry was experimenting and attempting to develop a market is a valuable factor in making such speedy expansion possible, Brown said.

QUESTION AND ANSWER—In Washington, Attorney General Arnold has under way a probe to answer the question—has monopoly reared its ugly head in the food industry? In the same city at least one answer is contained in a monograph just published by the Temporary National Economic Committee—better known as the Monopoly committee. In a special report to that group, written by Dr. A. C. Hoffman, Department of Agriculture economist, he says "the nearest thing to monopoly we have ever had in grocery retailing was the old village grocery store."

Legislation designed to "penalize and limit the growth of mass distribution" he called impracticable and unwise, pointing out that "mass distribution has advantages, from the standpoint of reducing food costs, which are clear and incontrovertible."

BITS O' BUSINESS—For the 20th successive week, loans to business by reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System showed a weekly gain—one of the surest signs of expanding business activity, for it is a gauge of embarking upon new enterprise and expansion of established businesses; in those 20 weeks, starting last September, the total volume of such loans has increased by 13 per cent. . . . lumber consumption for the first quarter of this year is expected to be 20 per cent above that for 1940's first quarter. . . . rising prices in textiles give assurance of at least steady, and robustly advancing, operations in that broad field. . . . nationwide department store sales slipped a little from the furious pace they'd

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PLOWS WORK TO OPEN SUMMIT

Rotary Equipment Arrives Early Thursday, Goes On Twenty-Four Hour Shift

Early Thursday morning, a rotary snow plow of the Division of Highways, transferred to U. S. Route 50 from the Donner summit, arrived at Twin Bridges to begin a continuing assault, barring break-downs, on the snow barrier across the Echo Summit.

It was understood, but not definitely confirmed, that a plow also is working westerly from Lake Valley in response to the orders of State Director of Public Works Frank Clark to open the road "immediately."

The announcement of this intention was relayed to Placerville on Wednesday by telephone from Sacramento by State Senator H. E. Dillinger, Assemblyman A. G. Thurman, and by the office of Secretary of State Paul Peek.

The Smith Flat office of the state division of Highways reported on Thursday morning that the plow arrived at Twin Bridges early on Thursday and started work on the heavily packed snow in the Twin Bridges area, which had been tramped down by winter sports activity in the vicinity.

The depth of snow on the summit was not known, and there was no information as to a probable date when the road might be open to travel over the summit.

The office understood, however, that work would go forward twenty-four hours a day, barring misfortune, and reported that there is a mechanic with the snow-plow crew to maintain operation if possible.

St. Patrick Day Program Told

Junior Quadrille Club In Exhibition During Entertainment Hour

A splendid program of dances, vocal and instrumental music has been arranged for the St. Patrick's Day program at the I. O. O. F. hall on March 15th, by the committee in charge.

Serving of supper will start at 5:30 o'clock, it is announced, and the concert program will start at 8:15 o'clock. Following the concert, dancing, with music by Vic Parker's orchestra, will conclude the evening.

The concert program will open an exhibition by the Junior Quadrille Club with Don Morton calling the dances. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardy and Art Masten will play for the exhibition.

Miss Eileen Fox, with accompaniment by Miss Mary Fox, will sing Irish melodies which will be followed by quartet numbers by Messrs. Tom Chard, Jim Dodds, Harry Wolf and Tom Flynn, with piano accompaniment by Miss Beatrice Ramm.

Jerry Potts will present an exhibition tap dance for which Mrs. Lorena Sherman will play, and this will be followed by vocal solos by George McKee, with Miss Ramm as accompanist.

Mrs. Mildred Springer and Miss Mary Tomasetti, assisted by Mrs. F. Consiglieri as accompanist, will present a violin duet.

Rudy Caffaro will sing several numbers and Frank Consiglieri will present some cornet solos and the concert program will conclude with all uniting to sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Family Dinner Honors Two Guardsmen

A family reunion dinner was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleming, of Gold Hill, in honor of Orval Fleming and Bert Marchini, members of Company D, 115th Engineers, who entered into active service March 3 for one year of field training.

The invited guests who shared the occasion included Messrs. and Mesdames Andrew Marchini, Alvin Marchini, Milo Martinovich, Austin Wing, Maurice Chapman, the Misses Sharon Chapman, Thelma Fleming, Messrs. Don McAfee, Bradley Wing, William Davey, Bert Marchini, Orval Fleming, Merlin Winje and the host and hostess.

Man Offers Pay On 33-Year-Old Bill

Thirty-three years ago, a firm operating in the cattle business in this county under the name of Street and Waring ran a bill with Crocker Brothers store in Upper Placerville in the amount of \$101.

The bill ultimately became a part of a total of \$170,000 in accounts which the mercantile business charged off.

This week, according to Owen Bosquit, Mr. Street, of the cattle firm (his partner is now deceased) offered to pay the bill in full, remembering Mr. Bosquit as a young boy employed at the store.

Despite Mr. Street's insistence, Mr. Bosquit declined to accept payment and pointed out that there is no way payment could be received since the accounts were, years ago, charged off.

CAMINO POSTAL TEST CALLED

Applications Must Be On File In Washington At Close Of Business Mar. 14

The federal Civil Service Commission at Washington is calling an open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster at Camino.

Applications must be on file in Washington at the close of the business day on March 14th. The office is a third-class office and the salary last year was \$1,700.

It will be of interest to any service men who may take the examination to know that in order to obtain veterans' preference, documentary evidence of such qualification must accompany the application.

It is expected the examination may be held about April 1.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of the post office for which the examination is held, or within the city or town where such office is situated, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for the close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. The competition is open to both men and women.

The Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the eligible selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education and business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than the date specified at the head of the announcement.

Repair Of Railing At Courthouse Started

Workmen this week started work on rehabilitating the railing on the easterly side of the courthouse property, bordering on Bedford Avenue.

The railing is the boundary of the courthouse property, and also the division between Bedford Avenue traffic and a light well about eight feet deep which admits light to the offices in the courthouse basement.

Several times during the past year, cars parked on Bedford Avenue on the postoffice side of the street, have rolled across the street and put their front wheels over the existing railing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Beam are the parents of a son, James Robert, born March 5 at their home in Placerville.

Story of Defeat at Tobruk



A captured Italian admiral (center) and his aide (right) are questioned by a British officer, seemingly very much at ease, in the naval barracks at Tobruk after capture of the Libyan port. Note the contrast between the informality of the British uniform and the dress Italian uniforms. The admiral, four generals and 14,000 troops were captured when Tobruk fell.

6 IN COUNTY DRAFT QUOTA

Area May Be 14 Men Short In Supplementary Group On Recent Third Call

Selective Service headquarters for El Dorado County on Thursday afternoon made public a list of six registrants who are being called for induction for one year of military service on Wednesday, March 12.

The six are Dale B. Fox, Howard T. Quinlan, Robert Brown, Robert K. Herrick, Austin D. Warnken and Matt W. Hunkukela.

The six men leave the county still fourteen men short of its supplementary quota of twenty, due to report March 12. The supplementary quota was ordered after the county had failed to supply its full quota in the third selective service call.

Selective Service attaches said that the men listed in the quota were obtained from a total of 332 questionnaires mailed by the board in further classification of the selective service list.

It was said a total of 650 questionnaires has now been mailed out by the board, returned to the board, and classification completed.

In response to a question as to why, if the questionnaires that have been mailed failed to produce enough men, additional questionnaires could not be sent out to obtain additional men, selective service attaches replied that the questionnaires are sent out on orders from the state headquarters of selective service. The state headquarters has not—up to this writing—ordered additional questionnaires mailed.

Local officials said that the failure to obtain the expected quota of men from the questionnaires mailed is undoubtedly due to the recent voluntary enlistment of a number of selective service registrants in the National Guard.

FOREST FUNDS FOR HIGHWAY WORK SOUGHT BY STATE SENATOR

State Senator H. E. Dillinger has announced today that he will seek the cooperation of United States Senator Sheridan Downey and Congressman Harry Englebright in securing the approval of the release of \$335,000 of federal money now held by the U. S. Forestry Service.

The money was granted by the government for the purpose of making improvements on strategic highways. The state department of Public Works and the Federal Bureau of Public Roads have both approved a program to improve and relocate that section of U. S. Highway 50 known as Meyer's Grade forty miles east of Placerville, however the federal Forestry Service has withheld approval.

Senator Dillinger stated that the improvement was greatly needed and that the highway had been termed a strategic highway important to national defense.

Raley's Market Awarded March Supply Contracts

Raley's Drive-In-Market was the low bidder for the grocery contract and also for the meat contract for the county hospital during the month of March according to Steward Ed. Willard. The bid on groceries was \$88.88 and the meat bid was low on a variety of cuts. The contracts have been so awarded.

HOMEMAKERS MEET 3 DAYS

Cooking School Opens Wednesday; Model Homes Program Thursday Night

Preliminary arrangements for the Happy Kitchen Cooking School and Model Homes and Appliance Exhibit, which opens Wednesday of the coming week at the Shakespeare Clubhouse, are all complete.

The cooking school, sponsored by this newspaper and conducted by Miss Nancy Baker, one of the west's better known home economists, will be in session Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Thursday evening there will be a meeting devoted exclusively to model homes and two motion pictures will be shown. "Building a Home With Western Pines," and "Building Sutter's Empire."

Home furnishings and home appliance dealers as well as the home builders and building supply dealers of the county, are co-operating with displays and in various other ways to contribute to the success of the Happy Kitchen Cooking School and Model Homes and Appliance Exhibit.

Mrs. Reba Sinclair, Mrs. Irene Jenkinson and Mrs. Annie Wilkins have been named judges for the cake baking contest, which is being conducted in connection with the cooking school by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Three members of the high school home economics class have been assigned to assist Miss Baker in conducting the demonstrations of the cooking school. Byrdine Hayden will assist Miss Baker in the final details Tuesday before the opening of the school, and will be with her on Wednesday for the opening day.

On Thursday, Grace Miller has been assigned to assist and on Friday, Eileen Shafer will assist Miss Baker.

There is no charge for admission to the cooking school or to the model homes and appliance exhibit. The attendance of all homemakers of the county, and others who may be interested, is invited.

Kin Of County Pair Is Dead In Missouri

Mrs. Carrie Gossow and N. B. Gardyne, of Diamond Springs, have received word of the death of their brother, Wallace Gardyne, at Marthasville, Mo., on February 20. Deceased is survived by his wife and two sons in Missouri, several sisters living in the eastern states, and also by Miss Ruby Grace and her brother, Leland, niece and nephew of the deceased, at Diamond Springs.

Jesse Tong Married At Gardnerville, Nevada

Friends learned during the week of the marriage at Gardnerville, Nevada, on February 26th, of Jesse Tong, 21, of the Clarksville district, and Miriam Mellin, 20, of Sacramento. We join in the chorus of good wishes.

The "Conservation Week" motion pictures were shown Wednesday night by Eugene Kincaid, of the Forest Service, at the regular meeting of Placerville Twenty-Third Club at the Blue Bell Coffee Shop.

GUARD DEPARTURE INDEFINITE; COMMUNITY FAREWELL AT H.S. MONDAY NIGHT

Civic Program, Opening At 8 O'Clock, Will Be Followed By Reception And Dancing To Music By Red's Rhythm Rascals

SACRAMENTO, (AP)—The Adjutant General's office reported today under tentative plans Company D, 115th Engineers, will leave for Camp San Luis Obispo in ten to twelve days. In making the announcement, emphasis was made of the "tentative" plans. It was impossible to approximate a definite departure date.

El Dorado County will give its National Guard unit, Company D of the 115th Engineers, a community farewell party on Monday night at the high school auditorium, opening at eight o'clock.

A program arranged by a committee appointed by El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, which has invited the co-operation of all other groups and the attendance of the public generally, will be followed by an informal reception and dancing with music by Red's Rhythm Rascals.

CAMP AWAITS GUARDSMEN

Quartermaster Department Reveals Magnitude Of Some Supplies Now On Hand

CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, (Special)—Nineteen huge warehouses, big enough to swallow the cargoes of hundreds of freight cars, are bulging with supplies at Camp San Luis Obispo as men of the 40th Division throughout California and Utah prepare to move here for a year of vigorous training.

In the regimental areas smaller store houses are also loaded to the rafters, the Camp San Luis Obispo is ready to feed its first 10,000 troops upon arrival, and to supply them with all necessary equipment without delay.

This assurance came today from Major John C. Gates, Camp Quartermaster, as officers and men of his section speeded the flow of supplies.

The Quartermaster section has handled as many as 40 carloads of material in one day. Despite bad weather, 800 carloads of stuff have been handled. For instance:

There are 56,080 undershirts; 45,640 pair of drawers; 7,833 wool shirts; 8,000 wool trousers; 43,005 pairs of cotton socks; 59,500 pairs of wool socks; 30,132 pairs of shoes; 2,261 blouses; 3,050 raincoats; and 2,300 new tents on hand. There are 4,000 oil stoves complete with pipes for the tents, and beds, mattresses and bedding for 15,000 troops. In the motor pool are more than 300 trucks and cars.

These items by no means exhaust the list, but hint at the quantity and variety of supplies on hand. Major Gates pointed out. The 40th Division has been in the field each summer for many years, and is of course, well equipped and supplied with most materials.

As for food, the non-perishable items now stacked in the warehouses will be supplemented by plenty of fresh meats and vegetables to be purchased here by the Camp Quartermaster.

The camp bakers which will have a capacity of 45,000 loaves of bread a day, and the camp laundry which will be capable of "doing the wash" for 40,000 men, will be operated by the Camp Quartermaster. Enlisted men, graduates of the Cooks and Bakers School at the Presidio of San Francisco, will operate the bakery, but the laundry will employ some 900 civilians when the division reaches war-time strength of 18,000 men by mid-June. Second Lieut. W. L. Jacobs will arrive from Fort Logan, Colorado, to operate the laundry.

Farm Conservation Plan Notes Anniversary

A radio broadcast from 7:30 until 8 o'clock Saturday night on the blue NBC network will commemorate the eighth anniversary of the meeting which resulted in the launching of the present AAA farm program.

According to word received by George H. Volz, secretary of the local Agricultural Conservation Association, President Roosevelt, Vice-President Wallace and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard will be heard in short talks during the half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Brien, of Georgetown, are the parents of a daughter, Helen Shireen, born February 28 at the Sanatorium.

Invocation by the Rev. Father T. J. Hayes; Introduction of civic committees; Introduction of Paul R. Smith, commander of the American Legion post;

Vocal solo by Private Rance MacFarland, Company D, 115th Engineers, N. G. C.; Remarks, by Charles F. Molinari, Mayor of Placerville; by Cyril H. Heuser, chairman of the Board of Supervisors; by a spokesman for the Placerville Shakespeare Club;

Selection, El Dorado County High School band;

Remarks, Dr. L. J. Anderson, reviewing the formation of Company D;

Selection by the Girls' Glee Club of El Dorado County High School;

Remarks, Hon. George H. Thompson, Judge of the Superior Court;

Remarks, Captain Arnold N. Weber, Company D, 115th Engineers, N. G. C.;

Benediction, Rev. Harold G. Morehouse.

This will conclude the formal program and the auditorium will be cleared for dancing which, with informal visiting by friends and relatives of men of Company D, will conclude the evening.

Former Kelsey Answers Call

Benjamin O. Curry Laid At Rest Recently In Services At Campbell

Benjamin O. Curry, 88, an early-day resident of the Kelsey section and the husband of the former Carrie Hakemoller, of that place, passed away on January 31 at their home in Campbell, Santa Clara County, where for fifty years he had been a community leader.

The funeral services were held at Campbell from the Congregational Church under the auspices of Morning Light Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was the last living charter member. Interment was at Los Gatos cemetery.

Mr. Curry was born in Norway, on May 7, 1852, and came to America as a young man, locating first in the mining district in Michigan and moving then to Nevada and later to El Dorado County.

Fifty-one years ago last New Year's, he and Mrs. Curry were married, and shortly following their marriage the couple moved to Campbell where, during a half century, he engaged in the real estate and insurance business, erected many of the principal buildings in his home community, was instrumental in forming The Growers' National Bank, of which he was, for a time, president; served as a member of the grammar school board and helped to form a high school district; and contributed in many other ways to the growth and development of his home community.

Mr. Curry is survived by his wife and by three daughters, Miss Myrtle Curry and Mrs. Ethel Vaughn, of Campbell, and Mrs. Olga Dodge, of Laurel, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, of Sacramento, are the parents of a son, Eric Perry, weight eight pounds and fourteen ounces, born this past week. The young man is the second grandson of Mrs. Virgil Avansino, of Pleasant Valley.

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PASSPORT TO PERIL

by DAVIS DRESSER



In Miami, Jim Talbot, adventurer, meets James Long, his exact double. Long is about to sail for Costa Rica, Central American republic, in response to a mysterious appeal from Zachary Webb, veteran soldier of fortune. When unknown plot- ters slay Long, Jim assumes his identity and sails in his place. Aboard ship, he discovers that a fellow passenger, Strade, is the man who wants "Long" out of the way. He falls in love with Strade's beautiful secretary, Vana, but turns against her when, after he reaches Costa Rica, she lures him into a trap. He learns from Zach Webb and his friend, Don Jose Alvarado de Montez, that Strade is fomenting a revolution to gain control of nitrate deposits for a group of European munitions makers. Long's dead father is a national hero, and Zach believes that his son—supposedly Jim—can turn the natives against Strade. When they set fire to a warehouse where Strade has a cache of munitions, Jim discovers that Vana is inside, rescues her, and insists on taking her to Don Jose's home.

CHAPTER XXI

AS Jim laid Vana on the couch in the library, Zach and Don Jose followed him into the room and stood looking helplessly. Dolores, too, had entered the room, and was gazing at Vana with wide eyes. "Who ees it?" she whispered. Her father explained to her in a few brief words, then dispatched her to summon a woman servant to aid in reviving Vana.

Jim, who had been bending over the unconscious girl, now stood erect. "We'd better call a doctor," he said. As Zach went to do so, Jim turned again to Vana, feeling for her pulse, hovering over her anxiously. In a moment, a servant came hurrying in with restoratives.

A few minutes later, Vana moaned feebly, and her eyes fluttered open. She stared dazedly at Jim's face, bent over hers, then gave a little gasp. "Jimmy!" she whispered weakly. "It's all right," he murmured. "You had a narrow escape, but you're safe now."

Memory could be seen coming back to her, and with it, an expression of horror swept over her face. "Oh!" She shuddered. "The fire! The smoke! I tried to get to the stairs, but I twisted my ankle and fell. And the smoke! It was so terrible! I—I must have fainted." She stared at Jim incredulously. "Afraid you saved me?" "He nodded. She reached for his hand. "Oh, Jimmy, how can I thank you? But how did you come there? How did you know?" "Never mind now," he evaded gently. "You must lie still until the doctor comes."

"Doctor?" she said. "Where—where am I?" "For the first time, her eyes traveled about the room, then fixed on the faces of Zach Webb and Don Jose. She suddenly tried to sit up. "Oh!" she exclaimed. "I cannot stay here! I—I must not be found in this house! If Senor Strade finds I am here..."

"Now, now!" Jim soothed, gently turning her to lie back again. "Nobody's going to find you here. You can't leave now. You're ill—you must stay here and let us take care of you."

At that moment, the arrival of the doctor prevented further protests from Vana.

WHILE he was examining and attending to her, Zach drew Jim aside. "Let her go, son, if she wants to. That is, if the doctor says she can. It's dangerous to keep her here."

"But what harm can come from

putting her up overnight — until she regains her strength?" Jim argued. "What can she possibly do?"

"I don't know," said Zach. "But I do know that she's Strade's hireling—and that she has twice trapped you."

"She certainly can't trap me here!" Jim pointed out, then added sheepishly. "Besides, I've been thinking about things, and I may have been mistaken about her trapping me — I mean, she may not have had so much to do with it as I thought."

Zach gave him a scathing look. "So that's your tune now, eh? All she has to do is to give you one languorous look from her big black eyes and you decide she's a saint! Well, let me tell you, you're crazy if you think she isn't in with Strade up to her neck! Why do you suppose she was in that warehouse this evening? Do you think she was sitting in there knitting? She was there under Strade's orders, making an inventory of the munitions they had stored there, which were to have been sent into the interior tomorrow. We pumped that out of the two guards while you were risking your neck for her."

"Under Strade's orders — that's just what I mean," Jim retorted. "She has to do what he tells her to do, and I believe that she herself would like to get out of this business if she could. Why else did she help me escape from the Sea Gull? Only, she's afraid of Strade. If we keep her here overnight, perhaps we can persuade her that she needn't fear him — we'll protect her if she'll come over to our side. Perhaps we can get valuable information from her as to his plans."

Zach threw up his hands. "Jim, you're hopeless!" he groaned. "I wouldn't trust that girl an inch! She's as treacherous as a snake!"

Jim said earnestly. "At least give me a chance to try to prove to you that I'm right. Let her stay here tonight and we'll talk to her in the morning and see what she has to say. Then, if she still wants to go back to Strade, I'll say no more — I'll wash my hands of her."

Zach sighed and shrugged. "Okay—but you once before promised you were through with her. And now look at you! If she pulls any tricks again, you're responsible—just remember that!"

With that, Zach turned on his heel and strode away.

THE doctor, meanwhile, had found that Vana had not been seriously affected by her experience and, after so reporting, departed. Jim had another talk with her and persuaded her that it would be best for her to spend the night there. He carefully refrained from alluding too directly to the strained situation that existed between them, but hinted that he and Zach and Don Jose wished to have a talk with her in the morning.

Then, a maid showed her to the guest room and, soon afterwards, the rest of the household retired.

Jim, as soon as he hit his bed, fell into an exhausted slumber—and dreamt that he and Vana were eloping on a flop-eared donkey through the jungle...

The next he knew, some one was shaking him. He opened his eyes to find Zach standing over his bed, a grim expression on his face. Early-morning sunlight was streaming through the windows.

"Your girl has gone," Zach said harshly. Jim rubbed his eyes, and yawned. "Gone?" he said sleepily, trying to collect his thoughts. "Yes!" Zach grated. "And before she left, she rifled the library desk—and made off with our route map and schedule for the trip!"

That did wake Jim up. He sat up with a jerk.

(To be continued)

(The characters in this serial are fictitious.)

Ambulance Driver



American-born Mrs. Juanita Bruton Pagella is one of the two American women in the American ambulance corps in Great Britain, voluntary outfit supported by American money. From Palo Alto, Cal., Mrs. Pagella married her husband, a British Marine officer, a few days before the outbreak of the war.



KFBK—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 News; 5:45 Straight Shooters. KROY—George Engar; 5:30 Varieties; 5:45 News.

KSFO — News; 5:10 Studio; 5:15 The Goldbergs; 5:30 Today's Best Buys; 5:45 Bob Garred. KPO—News; 5:10 Peter Paul; 5:15 Jack Armstrong; 5:30 The Aldrich Family.

KGO—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 The Aldrich Family.

KFRC — Announced; 5:15 Ray Noble; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK — H. V. Kaltenborn; 6:15 George Breece; 6:30 News; 6:35 Melodies; 6:45 Governor Speaks.

KROY — Serenade; 6:15 Concert; 6:45 Meet the Band.

KSFO — Major Bowes Amateur Hour.

KPO—Kraft Music Hall Program.

KGO — Rochester Philharmonic; 6:30 News; 6:35 Studio; 6:45 the News.

KFRC—Little Orphan Annie; 6:15 The Supper Concert; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Ski Show.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—The Camel Caravan; 7:30 Maxwell House Time.

KROY—20-30 Club; 7:15 What's on Your Mind; 7:50 News.

KSFO—Glenn Miller; 7:15 What's on Your Mind?; 7:45 Elmer Davis; 7:50 News.

KPO—Camel Caravan; 7:30 Musical Americana.

KGO — Rudy Vallee; 7:30 News; 7:45 News.

KFRC — Gabriel Heatter; 7:15 Sports; 7:30 Wythe Williams; 7:45 Art Linkletter.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Woody Herman; 8:15 The Fire Prevention Program; 8:30 Good News of 1941.

KROY—Community Players; 8:15 Jimmie Lunceford; 8:30 Music by Les Parker.

KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Orchestra; 8:30 Ask it Basket.

KPO — Pleasure Time; 8:15 The Humber Orchestra; 8:30 Maxwell House Program.

KGO — Fellow Sportsmen; 8:15 Woody Herman; 8:30 Fame and Fortune.

KFRC — Standard Symphony Hour Program.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 News; 9:35 The Traveling Show.

KROY — Dance Time; 9:30 to be Announced.

KSFO—City Desk; 9:25 News; 9:30 Council Table.

KPO — Big Town Program; 9:30 The West.

KGO—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Dress Rehearsal.

KFRC — News; 9:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:30 Music by Freddie Martin.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK — Traveling Show; 10:30 Music by Woodbury.

KROY—Don Allen; 10:15 Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Reid Tanner.

KSFO—Paul Sullivan; 10:15 News; 10:30 News; 10:40 Symphony.

KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30 Concert; 10:35 Roller Derby; 10:45 Music by Woodbury.

KGO—American Town Meeting.

KFRC—The Haven of Rest; 10:30 News; 10:45 Henry King.

11 p. m. to 12 Midnight

KFBK — Orchestra Music; 11:45 News.

KROY — Clark Ross Orch.; 10:30, Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KSFO — News; 11:15 Clark Ross; 11:30 Master Works; 11:55 News.

KPO—Richard Himber; 11:30 Glen Gray.

KGO — News; 11:15 Music You Want.

KFRC — Henry King Orchestra; 11:15 Mojica Music; 11:45 Rhythm Rascals.

"FORTY NINER" CAMPAIGN MAY BE LAUNCHED ON SATURDAY

Contingent upon the arrival and installation of equipment, the General Electric Company is planning to have representatives here Saturday to launch formally their national advertising campaign on the new "Forty Niner" in lighting and lighting fixtures.

Equipment is to be installed at the headquarters of the county historical society and the chamber of commerce, on Sacramento Street, which will thus become the first "Forty Niner" in the national campaign.

Pending developments, arrangements for a short formal program to mark the occasion are pending. Geo. Tenney, editor of Electrical Age, and Morris Hixson, G-E west coast representative, are to be here for the doings.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF FOR JUNIOR PLAY IS APPOINTED

The business and administrative staff for the Junior Play, "The Cat and the Canary," which will be given Thursday evening, April 3, at the high school auditorium, was named during the week.

Janis Benson is business manager with Jerry Davis as her assistant. Paula Olear is in charge of publicity and Clarendon Morgenthaler is wardrobe mistress, while the responsibility for properties has been assigned to Thelma Wilkinson and Dan Walters.

The players, who were named two weeks ago, are showing marked progress in memorizing their parts and rehearsals in the near future will begin to dwell chiefly upon maintaining the swift and mystifying action of the plot.



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INFORMAL TEA, FASHION SHOW AT WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Much interest is reported by members of the Shakespeare Club in the second annual Fashion Show and Informal Tea of the club, which is to be held Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock at the clubhouse.

The occasion is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

The club has the co-operation of several Placerville business houses in presenting some of the latest in women's fashions, which will be modeled. Stores assisting include Wudell's Women's Shoppe, the Beverly Dress Shop, the May-Den Dress Shop and The Quality Shop.

Those in charge state that the showing will include the latest in hats, dresses and capes, street and afternoon wear, and formal gowns. Although some have made reservations with Mrs. Euell Y. Gray, it is not necessary to have reservations to attend and all who are interested will be made welcome, officers of the club state.

ONE-ACT PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY GRANGE WOMEN ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The women of Gold Trail Grange have prepared a one-act play for presentation on Saturday evening at Eight o'clock at the Community Hall at Coloma. Following the play, the Grange drill team will give an exhibition and later in the evening there will be dancing. Light refreshments will be served.

The play, "A Good Girl in the Kitchen," has been in rehearsal for the past month and will present Harry Chadwick as Yenny Jensen, a Swedish maid; Florence Hines as Mrs. Jennings, the harassed housewife; Gladys Akin as Julia, her elder daughter; Frances Hancock as Josie, her younger daughter; Doris Staggs as Samantha Jones, a talkative neighbor; Corrine Miller as Mandy White, a colored washer woman; and Mertha Odlin as Police Matron Smith.

Mrs. Virgil Avansino was among the callers in the county seat on Thursday from Pleasant Valley.

ODD FELLOWS OF COUNTY IN ENJOYABLE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Odd Fellows of the county and their families and friends met at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening for an enjoyable program of songs, instrumental numbers, exhibition dances and motion pictures which concluded with an informal dance.

Distinguished visitors included C. H. S. Bidwell, past grand master of the order, and A. N. Bullock, past grand patriarch, who came from Sacramento to address the meeting on subjects of general interest to members and friends of the order.

The meeting was conducted by

Harvey Lyons, past district deputy grand master. The motion pictures shown were by Harry Balderston and included scenic views of Idaho, Colorado and of Yellowstone National Park.

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been setting since around Thanksgiving—not dropping below the comparable week of 1940, but showing a mere seven per cent rise whereas for two weeks the gains over those weeks of 1940 had been 19 per cent.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—For protecting feet against wet or cold, without using overshoes, foot socks made of transparent rubber hydrochloride—worn between regular socks and shoes... an office desk with its top only 29 inches above the floor—that's only an inch or so below the "standard" height, but they say it makes quite a difference in arm-lift fatigue... a self-illuminating pushbutton for making it easy to find bell button, house number, etc., without matches or flashlight... next summer, tennis-court nets made with a synthetic fibre—already nylon has been used with some success as stringing in tennis racquets... a new comic strip treatment of exciting actual historical events... look for an extension of the Venetian-blind idea in automobile rear windows—also for special "windshield wiper" arrangements for same.

WAKEFIELD NOMINATED TO COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Ray C. Wakefield, Fresno, Calif., a Republican and a member of the California Railroad Commission since 1937, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

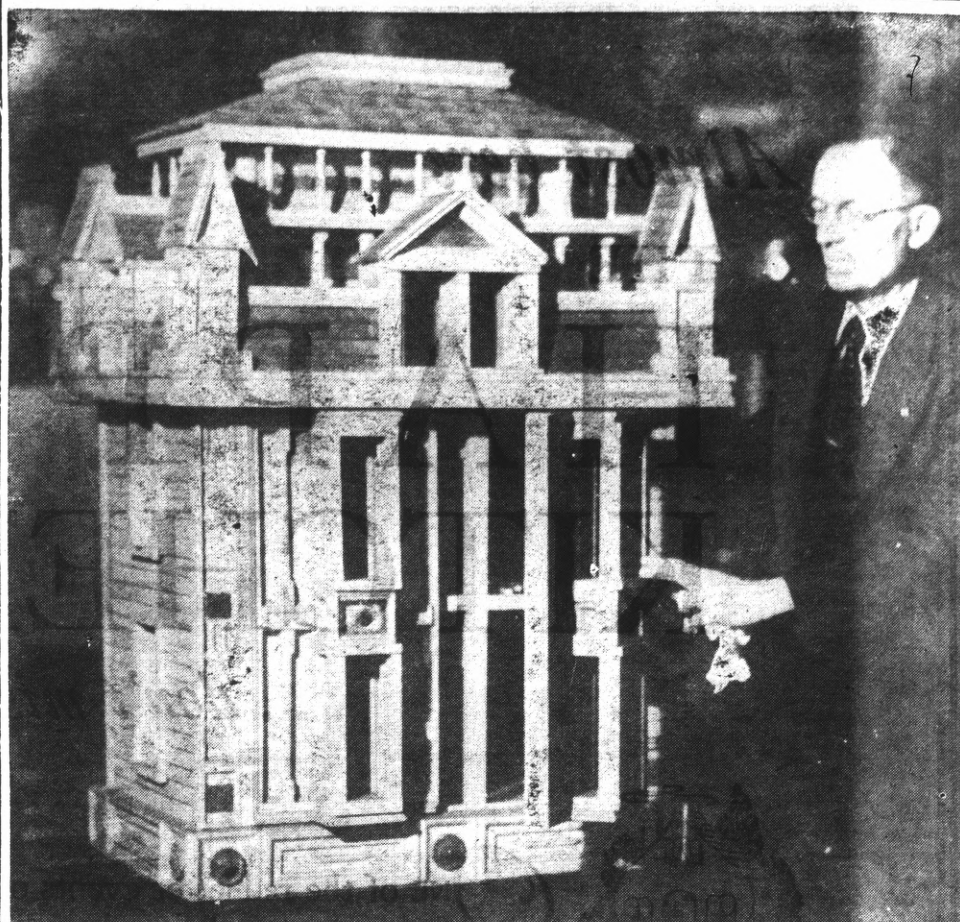
Wakefield's commission would expire on June 30, 1947. He would succeed the late Thad H. Brown, thus completing the personnel of the seven-man agency.

ANTI-PICKETING ORDINANCE UNDER STUDY BY SUPREME COURT

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The State Supreme Court today held under advisement a challenge of the constitutionality of the Yuba county anti-picketing ordinance arising from the arrest and conviction of 19 CIO pickets in a 1939 fruit dispute.

Attorneys representing the county and the CIO were instructed to file briefs within 15 days.

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A MODEL HOME OF 1880 is this doll house of sixty years ago which will be a part of the Placerville Hardware Company's display at the Happy Kitchen Cooking School and Model Homes Exhibit on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the coming week at the Shakspeare Clubhouse. J. F. McKee, of the Placerville Hardware Company, is pictured with the doll house, which was built in Placerville more than sixty years ago by H. L. Robinson, a prominent mining man of the community at that time.—Democrat Photo.

STORM MOVES EASTWARD SPREADING SNOW IN PLAINS STATES

By UNITED PRESS

The storm which brought floods to California during the early part of the week was moving eastward today, causing snow throughout most of the north central states.

As much as eight inches of snow was reported in parts of Kansas and Nebraska. The same disturbance caused rain from Texas and the southern plains states as far west as Utah and Arizona.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said snow may be expected east of the

Great Lakes tomorrow as the storm continues toward the Atlantic.

Points along the gulf and south Atlantic coast reported colder weather today but it was warmer from the northern portions of the gulf states to the Great Lakes and north Appalachians.

Local snows covered parts of the northern portions of the gulf

U. S. Asks Italy To Close Two Consulates

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United States has asked Italy to close its consulates in Detroit, Mich., and Newark, N. J., "for reasons of national policy," the state department revealed today.

WEYGAND'S VISIT IN VICHY HOLDS MAJOR INTEREST IN DAY'S WAR NEWS

By UNITED PRESS

Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander-in-chief of France's far flung African empire, conferred under unusual circumstances today with Marshal Henri Philippe Petain.

In the Balkans thousands of German troops are massing on the Greek and Turkish frontiers. Britain and Greece have reaffirmed their determination to fight on together and Yugoslavia is expected shortly to be gathered into Adolf Hitler's Nazi family.

The Weygand visit—his first since he took over the pro-consul's post in Africa after the French collapse—raised several possibilities.

SEVEN NEW FLYING SCHOOLS BEING ESTABLISHED BY ARMY AIR CORPS

CHICAGO, (UP)—Gutzon Borglum, 73 year old sculptor of Mount Rushmore, S. D., died today at Hennrich Hospital where he had been taken after suffering a heart attack.

His wife and son and daughter were at his side when he died at 7 a. m. His son, Lincoln, 28, and his daughter, Mary Ellis Vhay, 24, had arrived at Chicago yesterday.

REBEKAH PRESIDENT TO VISIT TWO LODGES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Ethel Mattson, president of the California Rebekah Assembly, will pay her official visit to Chrysolite Lodge No. 236 and Eldo Lodge No. 282 at a joint meeting of the two orders at the I. O. O. F. hall at Latrobe on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th.

Officers of the two orders state that all Rebekahs are welcome to attend the meeting.

NEEDLE LONG IN SPINE
ARAPAHOE, Neb., (UP)—Wm. Stevens complained for many weeks of a sore spot in his back. When it grew worse, he consulted a doctor. To Stevens' surprise, the physician removed a rusted sewing needle from the spine. Stevens said he had no idea how the needle became lodged in his back nor how long it had been there.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED MORTGAGE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that TRELIA CHRISTOPHERSON, Mortgagor, whose address is 1219 Broadway, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, intends to mortgage to NICHOLAS BADDING, whose address is 141 Bellevue Drive, in the City of San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 24' lunch counter; 9 leather top iron base stools; 3 booths 4's, 1 booth 2'; 1 high chair; 1 table with 6 white leather seat chairs; 1 table with 2 chromium chairs; 1 large circulating heater; 1 ceiling fan; 1 Neon sign "Tumble Inn Cafe"; 1 National Cash Register, Number S309928-S330928-717; 1 double galvanized wash tray; 1 6' scrap table; 1 8' work bench; 1 6-burner Wedgwood range with oven; 1 2-burner griddle; 1 6' hood; 1 4-hole steam table with necessary pots; 1 2-door white refrigerator; 1 electric water heater; 1 3-burner coffee vaculator; 1 6' pump fountain; 1 carbonator; 1 cone holder; 1 Arnold milk shaker; 1 Hamilton Beach dish shaker; 1 lot of glasses, dishes, silverware, pots and pans, cooking utensils; 8 complete table and counter sets; 3 special made round tables; 4 brown leather chromium chairs; 2 straight back chairs; 1 Kohler Campbell piano; 8 round chromium stools; 1 18' log bar; 1 18' back bar with mirror; 1 National Cash Register, No. 3593324-1943 (3-15-1C); 1 Tom and Jerry set; 1 galvanized wash tray; 1 display 3 deck glass case; 1 electric fan; 1 cocktail mixer; 1 small round clock; 1 lot of glasses of a certain Restuarant and Bar, known as Tumble Inn and located at 335 Main Street, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, and that an executed mortgage of the same will be delivered and the consideration therefor paid at 11:00 o'clock a. m. on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1941 at Bowen Realty Co., 1615 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated: This 6th day of March, 1941.
TRELIA CHRISTOPHERSON, Mortgagor.
HAROLD J. COWDREY, Witness.
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NOTICE OF INTENDED PURCHASE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I, Trelia Christopherson of 1219 Broadway in the City of Sacramento, State of California, hereby give notice that I intend to purchase that certain restaurant and bar business from Nicholas Badding at 141 Bellevue Drive in the City of San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, known and heretofore carried on in the premises situated and known as 335 Main Street, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, and better known as the "Tumble Inn" together with all merchandise of stock on hand, food, liquors, etc., all fixtures, equipment, furnishings, etc., and the good will of said business.

THE CONSIDERATION of said sale will be paid by me to Nicholas Badding at the hour of 11:00 a. m. on the 14th day of March, 1941, at the office of the Bowen Realty Company, 1615 Broadway, Oakland, California, at which time and place the said sale will take place.

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WORRELL'S MARKET MAKING PLANS FOR RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS

W. C. (Wes) Worrell has returned to this county after being away during the winter months visiting his father in Seattle, and for the past three weeks has been remodeling his fruit and vegetable stand, which is located about a mile west of Placerville on Highway 50.

The produce racks have been rebuilt and the whole building made about one-third larger, Mr. Worrell reports. A large walk-in ice box, 10 by 16 feet has been added, which will give ample room for storage, and the entire stand has been repainted and put in readiness for opening this weekend. In addition to a complete line of fresh fruits and vegetables, poultry and canned luncheon meats will be included. "It is our plan to institute a telephone and delivery service," Mr. Worrell said.

David Henderson, whose home is in Benicia, will return this season to assist Mr. Worrell in the operation of the business.

YOUNG'S NEWS NOTES

Paul Frey who has been visiting his aunt and family for the past several days, returned to Stockton early Monday morning to go to San Luis Obispo with the coast guards.

Our mail man from Placerville to Grizzly Flat had to leave his truck at the Mehwald place on account of the deep ruts and bad roads. F. Mehwald took the mail on to Grizzly.

Worley McMurray started to a party Saturday night but got in some ruts in the road and was there until morning before he could get his truck out.

Mrs. Freda Gish is up from the Stockton section staying at the De Witt home.

A large number from Youngs and surrounding vicinity attended the farewell dance given by the Timberlins. Vic Parker and his jazz players kept the crowd dancing and many complimented Mr. Arnold for the songs he sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis and daughter Jo-Ann were visiting Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. De Witt of Youngs on Sunday.

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- Expected
- Fruit seed
- Concerning
- Began
- Metric measure
- Utmost hyperbole
- Old
- First number
- Tint
- Run on string
- Mature
- Atlantic empire
- Therian tea
- Hebrew letter
- Poisonous compound
- The (Spanish)
- Mineral deposit
- Old horse
- Make pretty
- Atmosphere
- Coating of grain
- Unit of work
- Follow
- Anglo-Saxon money

DOWN

- Dance step
- High mountain
- Praise
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- Hawaiian wreath
- Course of meal
- Actual being
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- Slide
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- Father
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- Ask
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- Defects
- Substance for aiding friction
- Girl's nickname
- In royal manner
- Beverage
- Baseball play
- Cease
- Covered boat
- Back
- Wild party
- Increase
- Legume
- Fish-eating bird
- Literary collection
- Street (French)
- Constellation of the
- Altar
- Anne
- Suffix: one who
- Man's nickname

GRANGE NOTES

Group Meeting

The first of four meetings to be held during the year by the Granges of the foothill group will be at Pleasant Valley Grange hall, Sunday, March 9 at 10 a. m.

Instituted at Pilot Hill two years ago these gatherings have proven quite interesting and helpful to the patrons who have attended them.

The weather man has been asked for fair weather for the day, and if he will cooperate Grangers from Nevada, Placer, Amador and El Dorado counties will be present. District Deputy M. W. Fisher, a former El Doradoan, expects to be here too, renewing acquaintances.

Not the least of the meeting is the pot luck lunch served at noon, so all El Dorado patrons are reminded that they are the hosts for the occasion.

Pomona Grange

Pomona Grange meets at Gold Trail Grange hall, Wednesday, Mar. 19th at 8 p. m.

Pleasant Valley

Pleasant Valley Grange was called to order Tuesday, March 4th by Master Ben Brown. The charter was draped in memory of our Past Master Virgil Avansino, who passed to his reward Saturday, March 1st.

With conclusion of business, refreshments were served, followed by an hour of visiting and friendly chatting.

Grangers remember our four-county meet to be held in Pleasant Valley Grange hall, Sunday, March 9th. Starting at 10 a. m. Pot luck dinner. —Gerda Barton.

Hangtown

Hangtown Grange will hold their regular meeting on Friday, March 7, and all members are urged to attend.

Visiting members are welcome. The card party held Wednesday, February 26th was a big success. We had 22 tables. Twenty-six prizes, including twelve pair of beautiful pillow cases were awarded. Our next card party will be Wednesday, Mar. 26. —Agnes Blair, Master.

Three Forks

March 1, was the regular meeting of Three Forks Grange. The evening started off with a pot luck supper.

Part of the business of the evening consisted of discussions on the and what we, as a Grange could do and what we, as a Grange could do to help improve them.

The Pleasant Valley degree team put on the initiatory work for the third and fourth degrees, which was well done and thoroughly enjoyed. Charles McLaughlin entertained with some old favorite songs.

It was reported that Bob and Kate France and Jack Berry are recovering from a severe case of mushroom poisoning. We hope they will be out again soon.

A mystery cake furnished much fun, and the one who guessed the foreign object in the cake won it as a prize. It was won by Edna Bronson.

SHORTAGE IS NOTED IN STATE ARCHITECT EXAMINER FUNDS

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—State Controller Harry B. Riley today announced he had filed a claim against the American Bonding Co. for \$4,755 as reimbursement for an alleged shortage in the accounts of Mrs. Jeanne M. Cathcart, San Francisco, former assistant secretary of the state board of architectural examiners.

Riley said he acted on advice of the attorney general after the department of finance reported an apparent shortage had been discovered in Mrs. Cathcart's accounts for the period between Jan. 1, 1933 and July 20, 1940.

Riley informed the board any question of possible criminal prosecution was one to be determined by the board.

FIRE SWEEPS SQUARE BLOCK IN BUSINESS DISTRICT AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., (UP)—Fire raged over a square block of Portland business property early today. The blaze, spreading through buildings near N. W. 19th and Burnside across the street from Multnomah Civic Stadium, reddened the sky over the western portion of the city and attracted a pre-dawn crowd of 5,000 persons. It began at 4:30 a. m. from an undetermined cause.

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